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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Further to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 13, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and in view of the following amendments and/or remarks, Emerson P. Jones, et al. and/or Attorney(s) for applicant(s) (hereinafter "Applicant") request entry thereof and reconsideration of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

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 ${\bf 35}$ USC § ${\bf 112}$ remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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